City of Boynton Beach
Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 04/ 1/2025

Announcement- Pre-hurricane prep and Vegetation Amnesty Week.

Requested Action:

Announce that Hurricane Season begins June 1st and the Solid Waste Division is urging residents to do their part by conducting tree trimming early in preparation for the Hurricane Season.

The City will be having a Hurricane Vegetation Amnesty Week that begins May 5th – May 9th, 2025.

- Residents may place more than the three (3) cubic yards of vegetation only out for pickup on their scheduled bulk day during that week.
- Fees will be waived during amnesty week only.
- All guidelines must be followed for pickup.

Explanation of Request:

Hurricane Season begins June 1st and the Solid Waste Division is urging residents to do their part by conducting tree trimming early in preparation for the Hurricane Season.

Residents should not do any major tree trimming or place bulk items at the roadside after the announcement of a named storm as there is no guarantee that vegetation or bulk items will be picked up before a storm arrives.

As part of normal vegetation pick-up residents can place three (3) cubic yards of vegetation weekly to be set at the curb the day before their scheduled pick-up day.

- Vegetation needs to be cut in 4’ lengths and 4” in diameter.
- The vegetation must be placed at the roadside leaving 3’ around any obstructions, such

as mailboxes, cars or recycling bins.
- Bulk trash and vegetation must be separated for pick-up.
- Any trash or debris mixed in with vegetation will have to be removed by the resident prior to pick up.
- Large tree stumps and trunks larger than 4' in diameter require a special pick up.

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If you have any questions you can contact us at (561) 742-6200, option 1, Monday- Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

How will this affect city programs or services? N/A

Budgeted Item: Yes

Account Line Item and Description: Other contractual services/waste disposal 431-2515-534-34-62

Fiscal Impact:

It is included with our annual Solid Waste disposal costs.